But I am talking without the file before me. So these answers should not be taken as quite correct.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—My supplementary question is there were three meetings held in 1103 before this Council came into existence. We had two sessions after the Budget Session and in neither of these sessions a supplementary grant was tabled. May I know the reason for that?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Because it was thought that by transfer of allotments under the P. W. D. we could get this amount and that this amount could be utilised for this expenditure. Transfer from savings from other works budgetted for in that year.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Is there any paper to show that, Sir?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes. There is provision of Rs. 340 in the budget of 1102 and the provision of Rs. 1,600 in the budget of 1103. Excess expenditure required for the work may be met by transfer of allotment.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—That comes to only Rs. 1,700.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The total estimate for Rs. 1,940 of which there was provision for Rs. 300 and odd in 1102 and Rs. 1,600 in the budget of 1103. And the excess expenditure was intended to be met by transfer of allotments from savings in the budget, from P. W. D. budget.

Mr. A.B. Salem.—The revised estimate was for Rs. 5,640. So you thought that Rs. 4,040 can be transferred from which head?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—From general savings, it was thought.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—When was it found that it was impossible to do so?

We are jealous about the rights of this House. So I am putting these questions.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Such emergencies may occur.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—May I know when it was found that the transfer was impossible?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I shall get the file and let you know.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Sir, I shall put the supplementary questions after the file comes.

Kodakara Vellikulangara Road.

83. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount spent up till now on the Kodakara Vellikulangara road;

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(b) whether the road is completed, if not, when will it be completed ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—(a) Rs. 6,050·2·10.

(b) The portion of the road up to the Chengal water pandal is proposed to be completed this year.

Assistant to the Government Advocate.

84. **Mr. K. J. Antony.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the nature of the work of assistance done by the Legislative Assistant to the Government Advocate;

(b) the number of hours the Assistant attends the office of the Government Advocate;

(c) have the Government ever tried to see whether the work of the Government Advocate could be done without the help of a Legislative Assistant ?

(d) will the Government be pleased to place on the Table a list of the work done by the Assistant in the course of the last three years ?

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—(a) There is an Assistant to the Government Advocate. He attends to the drafting and checking of Regulations under the supervision of the Government Advocate and appears in the Chief Court in such cases as he is entrusted with.

(b) There is no fixed rule as he is not a full-time officer.

(c) It has been found impracticable to do full justice to the work of the Government Advocate without an Assistant.

(d) No separate list has been kept. But all the regulations and rules have as a rule passed through his hands. He has appeared in the following cases after the reopening of the Court in Edavam.

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